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1	09/672,603		Controlling Accesses To Isolated Memory Using A Memory Controller For Isolated Execution
2	09/822,986		Checking File Integrity Using Signature Generated In Isolated Execution
3	09/538,951		Platform And Method For Issuing And Certifying A Hardware-Protected Attestation Key
4	09/539,344		Managing A Secure Platform Using A Hierarchical Executive Architecture In Isolated Execution Mode
5	09/668,585		Managing A Secure Platform Using A Hierarchical Executive Architecture In Isolated Execution Mode
6	09/541,108		Platform And Method For Remote Attestation Of A Platform
7	09/540,612		Platform And Method For Generating And Utilizing A Protected Audit Log
8	09/540,946		Protecting Software Environment In Isolated Execution
9	09/668,610		Protecting Software Environment In Isolated Execution
10	09/538,954		Generating Isolated Bus Cycles For Isolated Execution
11	09/539,348	6,760,441	Generating A Key Hierarchy For Use In An Isolated Execution Environment
12	09/541,477	6,507,904	Isolated Instructions For Isolated Execution
13	09/540,611		Managing Accesses In A Processor For Isolated Execution
14	09/540,613		Managing A Secure Environment Using A Chipset In Isolated Execution Mode
15	09/668,408		Managing A Secure Environment Using A Chipset In Isolated Execution Mode
16	09/541,667		Attestation Key Memory Device And Bus
17	09/672,602		Attestation Key Memory Device And Bus
18	09/618,738	6,678,825	Controlling Access To Multiple Isolated Memories In An Isolated Execution Environment
19	09/618,489	6,633,963	Controlling Access To Multiple Memory Zones In An Isolated Execution Environment
20	10/683,542		Controlling Access To Multiple Memory Zones In An Isolated Execution Environment
21	09/618,659		Resetting A Processor In An Isolated Execution Environment
22	09/751,586		Resetting A Processor In An Isolated Execution Environment

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